

Eastern Star News

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Many thanks for a very successful bazaar and I would like to thank all chairmen and members for their loyal support and help at this time.

We are looking forward to our school of instruction Jan. 9 with Ann Arbor Chapter as our guests. Our Associate Grand Matron sister Doris Waldo will conduct the school. Chapter will open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at Masonic Temple by reservations only. If you would like reservations call the Associate Matron Lillian Garrett. The Chapter will open in the evening at 7:30 p.m. and I hope many will try to attend.

We welcome all members and their families to our special monthly dinners. The next being Jan. 23, which will be our Birthday Special.

We wish all our shutins a speedy recovery and hope sister Gola Doering may return home soon from Beyer Hospital. We extend our sympathy to Sister and Brother Lillian Oltmanns and Russell Akins on the death of their mothers.

Congratulations to newly installed Worshipful Master Erwin Hendershot. We wish you a very happy and successful year.

To all my Sisters and Brothers - good health, prosperity and happiness this coming year.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Laura Geib, Worthy Matron

**"Have You
Paid Your Dues?"**

Erwin Hendershot Installed as W. M.

On Saturday evening December 17, 1960 the 104th Worshipful Master of Pheonix Lodge and his officer were duly installed.

In installation was under the direction of Brother P. M. Harold Koch, a member of Pheonix Lodge and active member of Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Brother Past Master Charles Fagin was installing Secretary, Past Master George Bobbitt was installing Marshall, Rev. Clyde Donald most Worshipful Grand Chaplin Grand Lodge of Free And Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan was Installing Chaplin.

Solos during the ceremonies were rendered by Clifford Hendershot, Brother of Incoming Master, accompanied by his wife Mrs. C. E. Hendershot.

Brother Erwin Hendershot was duly installed and escorted to the east on the arm of his wife Marcella.

The rest of the officers were duly installed and conducted to their stations.

Past Master Charles Bohn presented the new master with his gavel and reminded him of his duties and obligations.

The charge to the wardens was given by Brother Past Master Byron Wilson of Fraternity Lodge, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The charge to the lodge was given by Past Master Brother Carl Schultz.

The charge to the master by Harold F. Koch, Past Master.

Very much appreciated was the appropriate music furnished by organist Gill Cosselman on the Hammond organ.

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Greetings From the East

Brothers as I enter upon this coming year I do so with great humbleness, joy and pride. The duties of this high office are many and trying and will do all in my power to fulfill them with the help of the brethren and the supreme architect.

It is with this thought in mind that I have been rewarded as being chosen as your Worshipful Master, my only thought is to serve with untiring effort to accomplish with some degree of success to better the craft in every way possible.

It was my one ambition after being raised to the sublime degree of master mason to work and strive to help the craft and to become a master and the seven years of untiring effort have accomplished this task.

One of my many thrills was to work on the craft team and to work with newly made brothers coaching them in their lessons and work and then see them take there proficiency in lodge and to be passed on to higher degrees. This in itself is a great thrill to know that you have been of some help to those seeking light. I am looking forward to the many pleasant evenings of lodge work and other duties that fall upon a masters shoulders and only hope that I am able to do this to the satisfaction of all.

This year the appointed officers that were started in line were made with a great deal of thought and care with one thing in mind to better the craft in all ways possible and to see that masonry is

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Trestle Board

January 10	Regular	7:30 P.M.
January 17	Master Mason	7:30 P.M.
January 24	Fellowcraft	7:30 P.M.
January 31	Master Mason Dinner 6:30 P.M. Wives invited	
February 7	Entered Apprentice	7:30 P.M.
February 14	Regular Master Mason	7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
February 21	Dinner 6:30 Wives invited	
February 28	Fellowcraft	7:30 P.M.

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BY PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE

Of all Masonic maxims, this, said the officer in charge of the detail, looking carefully for some bit of identification about the stranger, who was heavily bundled against the cold in an unmarked great-coat. "Without your help, my men could never have lifted that log into place."

During the bitter days at Valley Forge, a construction detail under the command of an officer was striving to lift a log into place. Several times the officer gave the command to heave. Each time the men would strain with all their might, and each time they failed by inches to lift the log into place.

Suddenly, a husky passerby, seeing their predicament, leaped unhesitatingly to their aid, giving the extra strength necessary to lift the heavy log an inch or two higher, and slip it into place.

"Thank you very much,"

"They could have, with your help," the stranger replied.

"But I am an officer," was the haughty answer.

"All the more reason," the stranger commented as he unbuttoned his greatcoat. "An officer's duty is to lead, not push. After this, do your part."

It was then that the arrogant officer recognized the uniform of his Commander-in-Chief, General George Washington, a Mason who was enforcing by "precept and example."

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First Impressions

Lodge Etiquette

W. R. Odell

When a man becomes a Mason it is an important event in his life. He has petitioned the Masonic Lodge of his choice. He has waited patiently and quite likely rather anxiously for a response. Finally, the happy day arrives when he receives formal notice that he is accepted. Entering the lodge hall at the requested time, he is thrilled with the knowledge that, God willing, he will leave that hall a Mason.

Now, we can be sure that the impression he receives as he takes his Entered Apprentice Degree will stay with him the rest of his days. If the meeting is well attended with everyone present expressing in his own way genuine friendliness and interest in the candidate, if the proceedings are conducted throughout in a deliberate, clear and altogether impressive manner that newly made Mason will have a deep, real sense of belonging and can be depended upon to go forth eager to use the time and the effort needed to gain more light on the mysteries of our craft.

Of course, practically all of us especially enjoy attending our lodges for the presentation of the work of the Master Mason Degree. However, it will do all of us good to remember the solemn beauty and impressive lessons of our First Degree and plan to enjoy it as we attend in greater numbers and welcome cordially those worthy gentlemen just entering our midst.

—Saginaw Masonic News

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Dignity in a Lodge is of primary importance, but too often it is not present. Unconventional speech and actions are very much out of place in a Lodge. Outside of the Lodge each brother can comport himself as his conscience dictates, but within the Lodge he should always be dignified and conduct himself as becomes the proud title of Master Mason. One manner in which dignity is often overlooked is in the way in which the officers and members address each other in the Lodge. First names, nicknames, etc., are definitely out of place in the Lodge and this is particularly true when addressing or speaking to, or of, an officer, who should always be addressed by his title. This is a mark of respect to the office, not primarily to the brother who, for the time being is occupying the station, is an important point of Masonic etiquette, and should be punctiliously observed.

—The FAM-phlet

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From the East

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carried out to the utmost in every detail. With these appointments I feel it will be done and with satisfaction to all.

I am sure with this fine corp of officer Phoenix Lodge will not suffer for leadership and will have an outstanding year.

I would like to thank all those who assisted me in planning and executing this installation. It is one night in my life I shall never forget as long as I live.

Erwin Hendershot
Worshipful Master

Bowling News

7 O'Clock League

Moffett's Shoes	44
City Radiator	35
Indoor Comfort	34
McNaughtons Drive In	32
Congdon's & Sons	30
General Sign	28
Wilbur Heating	27
Michigan Fence	26

9 O'Clock League

Atkinson Construction	42
Forbes the Finest	38
Acme Glass	36
Anderson & Deck	35
P. C. Chapman & Sons	29½
Ypsi Model R. R.	29
Bill's Sinclair	23½
Washtenaw Shrine	23

The four high series of the season were rolled last month with Mark McKenna of the Ypsi Model R. R. registering the highest with a 610. Following him were Chuck McKenna of the Washtenaw Shrine with a 607, Norm Holder of Congdon's & Sons with a 603, and Russ Carter of Anderson & Deck with a 600.

Masonic Bowlers are also making plans for the Central States Craft Tournament to be held in Toledo early this spring.

**If You Change Your Address
Let Us Know**

Retrospections

by Uncle Lou

Henry Hamilton Bumpus, who served Phoenix Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1853 was born in Nelson, Madison County, New York March 23, 1807, a son of Isaac and Anna (Hamilton) Bumpus. He died in Laona, New York while on a visit there, August 29, 1868 and his body was buried in Lot 6, Block A, Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

He and his brother Samuel Ransler Bumpus, settled near Rawsonville as early as 1836 but Henry H. soon moved into Ypsilanti and operated a tannery near the present site of the Farm Bureau elevator. About 1860, he moved to Jackson, where he became quite prominent as a manufacturer and retailer of boots and shoes. He had two children, Dr. Patrick H. Bumpus and Mary A. Bumpus.

H. H. Bumpus was the first candidate raised by Phoenix Lodge having received the third degree Sept. 5, 1846. He demitted September 7, 1858 and apparently transferred his membership to Jackson as at his death he was a member of the Knights Templar.

There is an interesting story concerning Isaac Freeland Bumpus, brother of Henry H. Bumpus. It seems that he went to California about the time of the gold rush and died at Sacramento March 11, 1858. His body was placed in a metal casket containing alcohol and shipped around Cape Horn back to Michigan. He was buried in Webster Church cemetery near Dexter, and the stone is still there marking his grave.

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76 Huron Club Open To All

Although the 76 Huron Club was formed to manage the affairs of the Fellowcraft team it is not necessary to be on the degree team to belong.

Many parts in the Fellowcraft degree are not speaking parts, and take little practice, while there are others with quite lengthy parts and some acting ability helps. There are all degrees in between so that there is a part for everyone whatever his ability and time will permit.

The 76 Huron Club will be glad to have all participators, and Fellowcraft Degree Team Captain Merv Shannon will also be happy to welcome all comers. He will be glad to assign you a part to learn of any degree of difficulty, and will help you find your place on the team.

It is certain that several trips will be planned for the team and the better the team is the more you will enjoy your participation.

If you read last years Phoenix you undoubtedly noticed the write ups of our various trips to Wayne, Monroe, Perrysburg, Ohio, and Medina, and of the good time we had at each place.

Now is the time to get in on the ground floor, so give Brother Merv a call and get started on your Masonic education.

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On retiring from office Past Master Carl Barnett was presented his past masters apron by Brother Past Master Hugh Dinsdale and the past Masters jewel by Brother Past Master Harold Yates.

Following the installation a very lovely reception was held for the guests in the basement. My sincere appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Hazel Laidlaw, Mrs. Gladys Carter and Mrs. Minnie Woodside for preparing the food, and to Mrs. Laura Gieb, Mrs. Lillian Garrett and Mrs. Winnie Arnett for the lovely decorations for serving of the refreshments.

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